प्राधिकरण की 39वीं बैठक का कार्यवृत

Minutes of the 39th Meeting of the PPVFR Authority

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टोडाप्र गांव के सामने दिल्ली-110012

Venue:

Board Room, Plant Authority Bhawan,

Near NASC Complex, DPS Marg,

Opposite Todapur Village, Delhi-110012

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03 दिसंबर 2024 (मंगलवार)

Date:

03rd December, 2024 (Tuesday)

पौधा किस्म और कृषक अधिकार संरक्षण प्राधिकरण Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights Authority

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Minutes of the 39th Meeting of the Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights Authority

Meeting Type	Authority Meeting	Date and Time	03 rd December, 2024 at 02:00 PM
Subject	39 th Authority Meeting of the PPV&FR Authority		
Venue	Plant Authority Bhawan		
Attendance	The following me	embers attende	ed the meeting:
	1. Dr. T. Mohapatr DPS Marg, NASC	Annual Control of the	The second law
	2. Dr. P.K. Singh, A of Agriculture & Krishi Bhavan, Ne	Farmers Welf	nmissioner, Ministry are, Govt. of India
	3. Smt. Shubha Th Admn. & Seeds)	akur Additiona	al Secretary (Crops,
	4. Dr. Prabhat Ku Government of In Farmers Welfare,	dia, Departmen	ture Commissioner, at of Agriculture and
	5. Dr. G. P. Singh, Genetic Resource 012		nal Bureau of Plant Iarg, New Delhi-110
	6. Dr. Sanjay Mish Biotechnology, Ne		isor, Department of
	7. Shri. Raghu Ku (Biodiversity) Divi		
	Department of I	n Prusty, Sr	al Legal Advisor, n behalf of Sh.Sh. . Govt. Advocate,
	9. Dr. Dinesh Ku Member-Secretar NASC Complex, N	y, PPVFR Aut Iew Delhi.	Registrar-General/ Chority, DPS Marg, डी. के. अग्रवाल / D.K. Agarwal महा-पंजीयक/ Registrar-General पौचा किस्स और कृषक अधिकार संरक्षण प्रधिकरण otection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत संस्कार inistry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of India प्लाट अवीरिटी भवन/Plant Authority Bhawan. पी. परिसर के निकट, डी. पी. एस. मार्ग, टोडापुर के सामने, नई दिल्ली- C. Complex, D.P.S. Marg, Opposite Todapur, New Delhi

Introduction	Dr. D.K. Agarwal, Member Secretary, welcomed the		
	Chairperson and all the members of the Authority. The		
	Chairperson in his opening remarks thanked all the		
	members for their participation and valuable guidance. He		
	expressed that immense support has been received from		
	the Nodal Ministry for smooth functioning of the Authority		
	as reflected amply by the very presence of the Additional		
Secretary (Crops, Seeds & Admin) in the Authority me He remarked that during the intervening period, the			
		-56,00	been a significant progress towards registration of plant
a substitution in the state of the	varieties. Currently, the overall pendency has been reduced		
	to half. He further noted that out of 8000 registered		
to the transmission of the larger seasons and the seasons are seasons and the seasons are seasons and the seasons are seasons as the seasons are seasons are seasons as the seasons are seaso	varieties more than 50% are of farmers' varieties. He		
	placed on record the role played by the women farmer		
	conservation of PGR and cited an instance of small women		
	farmers of Odisha conserving more than 120 germplasm of		
	various varieties. He thanked the officers and staff of the		
	Authority in achieving significant progress.		
Declaration	There was no conflict of interest reignd by any member on		
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by Members			

The members appreciated the timely receipt of the agenda through email and post.

Agenda Nos.	Agenda description	Details
1.	Action Taken Report of 38 th Meeting of PPVFR Authority	The Authority noted the action taken on the minutes of the 37 th Meeting of PPVFR Authority.
2.	Progress in Authority Activities.	The Authority appreciated the progress of the Authority in registration as well as in other activities such as creating awareness among farmers etc.,
3.	Approval of DUS test guidelines of Mesta (Hibiscus cannabinus L.	task forces were put up for consideration and were discussed in detail. Following this, the DUS test guidelines for the guare crop gard pecies name Mesta (Hibiscus cantilogia suppose Registrar-General Hibiscus Registrar-General
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	sabdariffa L.) and Hibiscus/China Rose (Hibiscus L.) under Rule 29(9) of PPV&FR Rules, 2003.	(Hibiscus L.) were approved by the Authority under Rule 29(9) of PPVFR Rules, 2003 for publication in Plant Variety Journal of India. The Authority observed that certain minor corrections be made in the DUS test guidelines of both the crop species. With these minor corrections the DUS test guidelines of the both the crop species namely Mesta (Hibiscus cannabinus L. and Hibiscus sabdariffa L.) and Hibiscus/China Rose (Hibiscus L.) would be submitted to Nodal Ministry for notification under Section 29(2) of PPVFR Act, 2001 for registration of new varieties.	
4.	Fixation of time limit for registration of extant varieties namely: varieties for crop species Mesta (Hibiscus cannabinus L. and Hibiscus sabdariffa L.) and Hibiscus sabdariffa L.) and Hibiscus L. and Hibiscus (Hibiscus cannabinus L. and Hibiscus sabdariffa L.) and Hibiscus cannabinus L. and Hibiscus sabdariffa L.) and Hibiscus sabdariffa L.) and Hibiscus cannabinus L. and Hibiscus sabdariffa L.) and Hibiscus Journal of India.		
5.	Fixation of DUS Test/On-site Fee for Mesta (Hibiscus cannabinus L. and Hibiscus sabdariffa L.) under Rule 29(1)(a) of PPVFR Rules, 2003.	PPVFR Authority fixed the DUS test Fee in respect of the following crop species and the details are hereunder: SI. Name of Crop Species DUS test fees for New Varieties 1. Mesta (Hibiscus Rs. 30,000/- cannabinus L. and	

Hibiscus/China

Rose (Hibiscus L.)

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Rs. 20,000/-

6. Constitution of Committee to examine the PPVFR Act, 2001 and Rules to suggest amendments.

The PPVFR Authority approved the composition of the committee to examine the PPVFR Act, 2001 and rules to suggest amendments.

S.L.	Name & Address	Designation in EVRC	
1.	Paroda, Former Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR; and Former Chairman Haryana Kisan Aayog	Chairman	
2.	Shri Sanjay Agrawal, ADG, ICRISAT & Former Secretary, DA&FW, MoA&FW, Govt. of India	Member	
3.	Dr. P.L. Gautam, Former Chairperson, PPVFRA; and Former Chairman National Biodiversity Authority	Member	
4.	Dr. Anil K Gupta Professor, IIM-A	Member	
5.	Dr. P.K. Singh Agriculture Commissioner, MoA&FW, Govt. of India	Member	
6.	Dr. R.C. Agarwal, DDG (Edn) & Former Registrar-General, PPVFRA	Member	
7.	Dr. M. Prabhakar Rao Chairman, NSL Group, Hyderabad	Member	
8.	Dr. Ram Kaundinya, Advisor, FSII, New Delhi.	Member	
9.	Dr.Malathi Lakshmikumaran, Executive Director, M/s. Lakshmikumaran Sridharan Attorneys	Member	
10.	Dr. Jui Pethe, Honorary Consultant, Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, 1, Shripad, Vakratunda Row, House, Opp. Rama Raman Apartment, Vrindavan Nagar, Kamatwade, Nashik- 422010.	Member	
11.	Vilas D Sonawane, Farmer, Flat No.4 and 5, Verdant Grahakul, Shreya Nagar, Chatrapati Shambaji Nagar – 431 005. E-mail id – vilas.sonawane09@gmail.com	Member	
12.	Dr. Dinesh Kumar Agarwal Registrar प्राचीन है कुन strar कि प्रमुख प्राप्त प्रस्ते प्राप्त प्रमुख प्राप्त प्रस्ते प्राप्त प्रमुख प्राप्त प्रस्ते प्राप्त प्रमुख प्र		

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		TERMS OF REFERENCE: -	
		To review various provisions of acts in the light of inherent deficiencies, present day challenges, and to further bolster the farmers' interests.	
		To make wider consultations with various stake-holders so as to identify the issues and needs to cater to their requirements effectively.	
		To propose the amendments in relevant sections of the PPVFR Act 2001.	
- 4		 To address any other issue considered relevant by the committee in proposing the amendments in PPVFR Act 2001. 	
		The Authority also suggested the terms of reference of the committee may include the option to co-opt experts/ members.	
7.	Annual Report for the 2023-24.		
8.	Annual Accounts for the year 2023- 24.	The Authority approved the Annual Accounts for the year 2023-24.	
9.	To review the status of land allotment for widening the entrance of Plant Authority Bhawan by MCD.	MCD to the Authority for widening the entrance of Plant Authority Bhawan. The Authority has also entered the information of this land in Government Land Information System. (GLIS).	
10	Allotment of REG Number and dispensing of allotment of PVP number.	The Authority duly approved the dispensing of allotment of PVP number and allotment of REG number only with effect from 1st January, 2025.	
11	To apprise the Members of the Authority about estimated cost to	The PPVFR Authority has taken cognizance of the issue. #सं-पंजीयक/ Registrar-General पौथा किस्स और कृतक अधिकार संरक्षण प्राधिकरण Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of India पत्रीट अधीरिटी भवनाशीमा Authority Bhawan	

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	be incurred in maintenance of Plant Authority Bhawan.	
12	Establishment of National Gene Bank as per Sec 27 of PPVFR Act, 2001 in the Plant Authority Bhawan	It was decided in the meeting for establishment of three long term seed storage module, two medium storage module and uninterrupted power supply to all units, as proposed for establishment of National Gene Bank in the plant Authority Bhawan. Financial support of the Nodal Department to this effect is to be sought by the Authority.
		However, the Authority suggested to prepare a detailed note to obtain opinion from DPIIT/Ministry of Law & Justice as to whether the seeds/planting materials of registered varieties whose period of protection has expired has to be deposited with NBPGR.
13	Guidelines for conduct of Training cum Awareness programme on PPVFR Act, 2001	The Guidelines for conduct of Training cum Awareness Programme on PPVFR Act, 2001 was approved as proposed in the Agenda. The guidelines are enclosed as Annexure – I and the format in which proposal has to be submitted is at Annexure-II and the format in which report to be submitted is at Annexure-III .

The Chairperson thanked all the members of the Authority for their active participation and discussion which added considerable value to deliberations that helped taking unanimous decisions. The meeting ended with the Member-Secretary/ Registrar-General presenting a vote of thanks to the Chair, members and all other staff of the Authority who provided the necessary inputs.

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Guidelines for conduct of Training cum Awareness programme on *PPVFR*Act, 2001

- seeking financial support the 1. Organisation/Institute/SAUs/KVKs activities related in be programme has to agriculture/horticulture/forestry/biodiversity conservation or related to protection of intellectual property in the form of plant varieties that shall benefit the farming community/scientists/researchers and other stake holders.
- 2. The proposal should include information about the natural plant biodiversity occurring in the region and possibilities of registering them with PPVFRA.
- 3. During the programme, participating farmers/communities /scientists are to be trained on filing of application, both in physical and on-line modes and the organisation shall mentor the farmers/communities for plant variety registration.
- 4. Proposed date and venue and proposed outcome of the programme is to be given
- 5. The proposal is to be submitted in the format as given in **Annexure-II** and should include general information about expected number of participants (farmers, scientists, researchers, conservers, students, Govt officers, legal or law enforcement officers etc)
- 6. Organisation/Institute/SAUs/KVKs has to suggest names of resource persons/farmers within and/or outside the organization and the names so proposed should have experience/expertise related to the objectives of the event.
- 7. Organisation/Institute/SAUs/KVKs has to submit a brief report (not more than two typed pages) immediately (within a week positively) along with a few good quality photographs in the prescribed format as given in **Annexure-III**.
- 8. Utilization certificate has to be submitted as per GFR and the unspent balance has to be refunded back to Authority as early as possible and within the financial year
- 9. New proposals from an organization will not be considered unless the UC and the report are received in respect of previous such programme organized by the organization for which funding support was provided.

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Format for proposals for conduct of Training cum Awareness Programme* (typed in A4 page format, Arial Font size 12, 2.5 cm margins)

- 1. Name of the applicant, designation, organization, contact details (including phone/mobile, email, website)
- 2. Category:Govt/Semi Govt./Non-government/Autonomous/Private/Others (pls specify)
- 3. Proposed date and venue
- 4. Target participants and their expected number
- 5. Fund required
- 6. Proposed lectures and resource persons
- 7. Is the programme planned along with Krishi Mela/Fair/others. If yes, details to be provided
- 8. Expected outcome including possibilities of variety registration, conservation and seed production
- 9. If such programmes of PPVFRA conducted earlier, date of the programme, its location and brief outcome to be provided
- 10. Whether report and UC submitted already for previous such programme, if conducted in the past: Yes/No (A copy of UC to be attached, if conducted)

*Guideline available in the PPVFRA website to be consulted

Note: Proposal shall be duly forwarded by the Head of the Institution and addressed to I/c Admn, PPVFRA, Plant Authority Bhawan, DPS Marg, Opp. Todapur Village, New Delhi 110012 with email to dr-ppvfra@nic.in

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Format for Submission of Report of the Training cum Awareness programme (typed in A4 page format, Font size 12 in Arial, 2.5 cm margins)

- 1. Name of the organization, contact details(including phone/mobile, email, website)
- 2. Date and Venue of the programme
- 3. Number along with alist of participants, contact address and phone number (attach as an annexure)
- 4. Head wise expenditure
- 5. Number and the list of applications for variety registration including those already submitted to PPVFRA along with contact details
- 6. Names of the speakers/Chairs/Co-Chairs/Chief Guest (a copy of the programme be attached)
- 7. Report of the programme including brief of lectures, deliberations and interactions with the participants
- 8. Photographs and publication/newspaper clippings etc to be attached
- 9. If conducted as a part of another programme such as Krishi Mela/conference, then brief report about the main programme to be provided
- 10. Utilization certificate (If not submitted along with the report, it is to be done within maximum period of two months from the date of the programme)

The report should be concise and should not exceed two typed pages.

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